

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Sequence Listing has been revised in accordance with U.S. practice and minor errors in the specification have been corrected. The sequences described in Fig. 1 have been added to the Substitute Sequence Listing. Descriptive support of these sequences is found in Fig. 1 and on pages 6 and 7 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. The specification has been revised to refer to the SEQ ID NOS. in the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Statement Regarding Paper Copy of Sequence Listing and CRF

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence information recorded in the computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that in the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) the Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

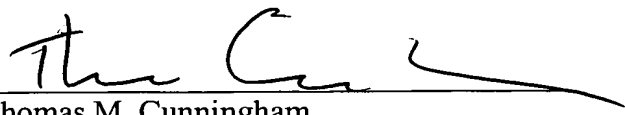
The Applicants submit that this application is now ready for an early examination on the merits and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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